

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the title of the invention with the following rewritten version:

~~"IMPROVEMENT INTRODUCED INTO A GUILLOTINE VALVE"~~.

Insert the following section heading before paragraph 0001:

-- TECHNICAL FIELD OF INVENTION --.

Insert the following section heading before paragraph 0002:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART --.

Replace paragraph 0005 with the following rewritten version:

"BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The ~~objective of the present patent is to~~invention provides an improved guillotine valve presenting a more efficient sealing system than the conventional ones."

Replace paragraph 0006 with the following rewritten version:

"BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Referring now to the drawings wherein like elements are numbered alike in the several  
FIGURES:

~~Facing the state of the art pertaining to the question and having in view the objectives proposed, has been developed the now proposed guillotine valve, which will be described in detail with reference to the drawings listed below, where:"~~

Insert the following section heading before paragraph 0011:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --.